

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dominique Charmot, et al.

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For : ION BINDING COMPOSITIONS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE
(37 CFR 1.102(c) AND M.P.E.P. 708.02 IV)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to make this application special because applicant is over 65 years of age.

As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is:

(check one of the following)

- ☐ applicant's birth certificate.
☒ a declaration by the applicant that he/she is over 65 years of age.

No fee is required with this petition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(c).

Conclusion

In view of the above-noted circumstances, Applicants respectfully request that the present application be advance out of turn for prosecution, and expedited through examination.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees due in connection with this submission, including petition and extension of time fees, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 (Docket No. 29329-715.201).

Respectfully submitted,

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